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100 PASTORS ARRESTED IN BERLIN FOLLOWING NEW NAZI SWOOP

HITLER MUST EXPLAIN - "TIMES"



VAGUE GERMAN POLICY SHOULD BE CLARIFIED

"DAILY EXPRESS" URGES BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW FROM RUINS OF PACTS

BRITISH PRESS SEES NO REASON FOR HYSTERIA

London, To-day.

Germany monopolises all the morning papers, very few of which show any signs of alarm. The question whether Sir John Simon's visit to Berlin should be postponed is now being debated.

Some give most prominence to the Blomberg statement that Europe is too small for a second battlefield, that war would be self-laceration, and that we believe in establishing a new order in Europe and the world by peaceful means.

The *Morning Post* says that the events of the week-end suggest again the futility of depending on paper guarantees. There is little difference, it says, between Hitler in a brown uniform and the Kaiser in a shining uniform. Both embody the principle of German might.

While we no longer hope for a limitation of armaments, it continues, this should not preclude co-operation in pursuit of peace.

The *Daily Herald* says that the declaration should be taken not as a challenge to further rearmament, but as a new and serious effort to secure all-round disarmament. If peace is to be assured it must not be by competitive armaments, but by collective guarantees.

The *Daily Mail* says there is no reason for hysteria and panic. Herr Hitler's action is little more than a change of labels.

N. KWETCHOW TOWNS STILL IN RED HANDS

Southern Force May Now Be Used

GERMAN STAFF OFFICERS ADVISE ON CAMPAIGN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Saturday.

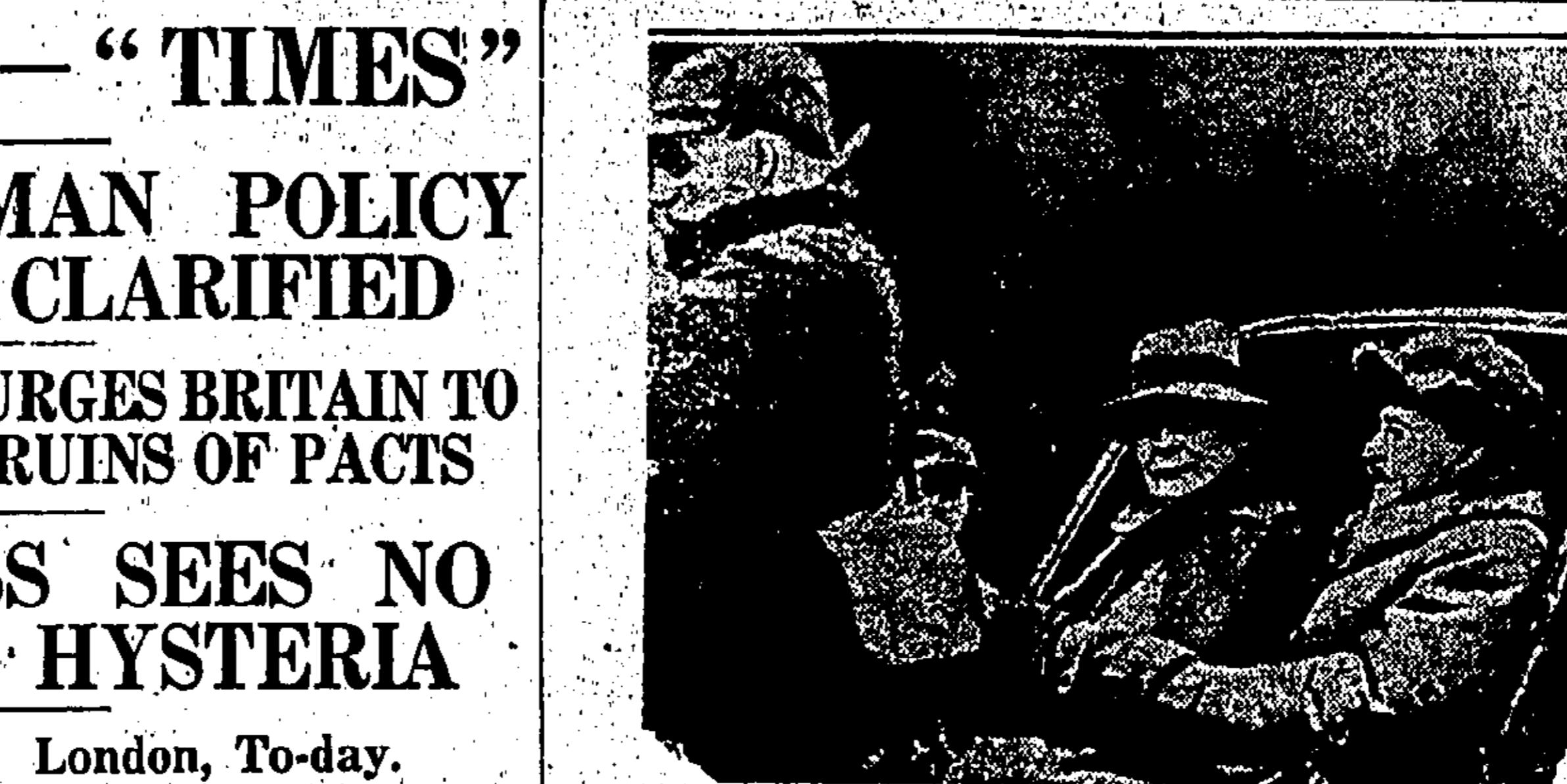
A liaison officer of the Kwetchow provincial forces admitted to-day that the Communists are still in occupation of towns in Northern Kwetchow such as Tungtzu, Changan, Meitan and Sulyang. Their movements are obscure, but may degenerate into the usual hide-and-seek methods, he said.

Whether the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops will continue the Kwetchow expedition depends on the outcome of the meeting between Lieut-General Li Hon-wan, officer commanding the sixth Kwangtung division in Wuhsien (Kwangsi), and General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi armies, at Nanning to-morrow. The Kwetchow expedition was called off, it will be remembered, when General Chiang Kai-shek thought he could cope with the situation without help from Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Now Northern Kwetchow is again occupied by the Red outlaws.

Owing to bad weather, General Chiang was unable to fly to Kwelang yesterday from Chung-king, but will take off to-day or to-morrow. He will be accompanied by two of his German staff officers, who will advise the Nanking and provincial commanders in Kwetchow how to deal with the Reds. (Continued on Page 12)

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A depression is moving eastward across the northern part of the Eastern. An area of low pressure covers north-east China and south-west Manchuria. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds light to moderate; generally overcast with fog or mist.



Official announcements said that Reichsmarshall Hermann Göring went to Warsaw, where he is seen driving through the streets with Poland's President, M. Ignacy Moesicki, to hunt game. Correspondents say he went there hunting for further ties between Poland and Germany, which is feverishly seeking allies.

SHANGHAI ADVENTURERS

AN ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE THE EMDEN

Two Americans And A German

33 FT. KETCH FOR 15,000 MILES TRIP

Shanghai, To-day. Messrs. W. S. Gates and Gene Roubin, two Americans, and H. G. Wrede, a German, are leaving Shanghai on April 1 on board the 33-foot ketch Flying Dutchman on a 15,000-mile trip to the Philippines, New Guinea, Australia, the Cocos Islands and Africa, to search for gold and to attempt to salvage the German cruiser Emden, which was destroyed by H.M.A.S. Sydney off the Cocos during the Great War, and the ancient Spanish galleon Cormoran, which was sunk in 1520 off south-west Africa.

The journey will take about a year. — Reuter.

ABYSSINIAN APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Negotiations With Italy Break Down

Geneva, To-day.

A telegram from the Abyssinian Government requests the League of Nations to deal as soon as possible with its appeal under Article XI, owing to the breakdown of the negotiations with the Italian Government.

This will probably necessitate a meeting of the Council earlier than May, when the next meeting is due. — Reuter.

YAUMATI FIRE

Two Buildings Gutted This Morning

Three floors of two houses were completely gutted when fire broke out at 6 a.m. to-day on the ground floor of No. 58 Woosung Street, an eating house in Yaumati.

Six fire appliances were rushed to the scene, but the blaze had also gutted No. 55 before it was controlled.

No casualties are reported, and the cause and damage has not yet been ascertained.

Later. It is reported that there were two minor casualties and that the damage done is estimated at \$3,000.

NOEL COWARD ON WAY TO CHINA

Wan Kam, a plumber living at No. 97 Thompson Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after having been bitten by a dog, said to have belonged to Mr. H. A. Taylor of No. 550 The Peak.

DOG BITES PLUMBER ON PEAK

Information has been received by Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, to the effect that the Shanghai German Hockey Club team, who were due to play a series of matches in the Colony next week, will not arrive until the beginning of April.

"FIGHTING PARSON" INTIMIDATED

GERMAN FREEMASONRY'S DEATH BLOW

GRAND MASTER ARRESTED IN BED AT MIDNIGHT

Berlin, To-day.

About 100 pastors in Berlin and the provinces were arrested on Saturday because they proposed to read from their pulpits yesterday, the Government proclamation directed against neo-paganism.

Dr. Niemoeller, known as the "Fighting Parson" was at first reported to have been arrested, but it is now understood that this is not so, though he did not appear in his church in Dahlem at morning service.

The congregation, after waiting a quarter of an hour, dispersed after the reading of the Lord's Prayer by a member of the congregation in a Steel Helmet's uniform.

A recent Nazi swoop on the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes marks the end of Freemasonry in Germany.

The Grand Master and his wife were arrested in bed after midnight. The Vice-Grand Master then summoned a meeting of Lodge Masters at his house to discuss the situation. This meeting was raided, and all the participants arrested, on a charge of holding a forbidden secret meeting. — Reuter.

NEW WIRELESS STATION FOR EAST PRATAS

CHINESE NAVAL UNIT TO VISIT ISLANDS

SURVEY AND SOUNDINGS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. A naval party will leave here to-day on board the gunboat Fook Yau for the East Pratas Islands, where a wireless station is to be established. A naval unit will remain there.

About eight naval officers of the Pearl River Flotilla will join the expedition, and a company of marines will act as the bodyguard of the party. The naval men will make a survey of the islands and take soundings of the surrounding waters as a prelude to turning them into a sort of naval station.

Pratas Islands are sparsely inhabited. The military authorities are considering the encouragement of emigration to the archipelago.

The native inhabitants are mostly engaged in the fishery business. Japanese fishermen are also often found on the islands, where they mend their nets or dry their fish. Many of them have been found fishing within the marginal jurisdiction of the islands.

In future a naval unit and a gunboat will be on a permanent station at the islands, which are about 200 miles directly south of Swatow.

MARRIED WOMAN ASSAULTED

For assaulting Cheung Tai, a married woman, Chan Heung, a 51-year-old married woman, was fined \$5, in default one week's imprisonment, while her daughter, Chan Kun, a 30-year-old married woman, who appeared on the same charge, was bound over in a sum of \$5 to keep the peace for a period of six months by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant.

Rhodes, To-day. Ex-President Eleutherios Venizelos, with various friends, has sailed for Naples on the Italian liner Roma. — Reuter.

Munich, To-day.

After reviewing the parade in Berlin, Reichsfuehrer Hitler flew here and drove through the packed streets at the head of a parade of the whole of Bavaria's military formations, after which the thrill of the day was provided by a carefree taxi-driver who shot into the square and pulled up with grinding brakes at the edge of the pavement where Hitler was standing about to cross the road and mount the reviewing stand.

The crowd gasped, but none dared to stir for 30 seconds; then the taxi drove off accompanied by two Blackshirt guards on the running board.

No information concerning the occupants is to hand. — Reuter.

Striking Rumanian Comment

Bucharest, To-day. Members of the Little Entente the Balkan Pact cannot permit Germany's re-armament to be followed by Hungary and Bulgaria, is the most striking Rumanian comment. — Reuter.

Conscription Date

Berlin, To-day. April 1 is suggested unofficially as the probable date for the enforcement of conscription. — Reuter.

France Looks To Her "Second Line"

London, To-day. One outcome of Germany's action will be to turn the eyes of France to "second line" security, namely the pact of mutual assistance between France, Russia and the Little Entente States, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, especially if the proposed Eastern Pact proves to be unachievable. — Reuter.

GREEK REBEL LEADER LEAVES FOR NAPLES

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MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Singapore-Australia

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HOW TO WEAR THE HOMBURG

The Spur Forward

The boat-shaped toque is making a dash forward. In doing this the movement is accentuated by a quill, ostrich feather tip, or ribbon bow, shot through the apex of the crown. These motifs lie flat, and it is only when the Watteau and Manon shapes appear that trimmings actually take a perky attitude.

The former shape is almost true to type, and one in organic straw, that is to say, organic plaited to look like pailleasson, has a flower of white cellophane emphasising the back brimmed perch.

The "Manon" is flat-topped and elongated, with a slight bend in the middle showing an apex ornament of two nacre flower-heads in two tones of pink set back to back on black, and a strap terminating in bow to keep it on.

The 1935 Homburg

Cork in the form of ribbon winds its way round the crown of a navy blue felt "Homburg," the 1935 "Homburg" with a suppressed crown, and worn in the correct forward way. New trimmings are in nacre, and there are cellophane floral motifs and Cupid wings. There is one boat-shaped toque style of glistening blue cellophane straw with pink moss roses set at one side of the back uplift.

Reeds worked up into rounds on taffeta are another idea in trimming for a shape that has a low crown and low-sided brim aspect. The clerical biretta supplants the tricorn in small and wide shapes. One in the latter group pitches the brim forward and aft with short levers up at the side. This is a new form for tailored hat lines, while Jane Austen might have invoked a little sporting shape of felt with a short brim turning up all round beneath a round crown and above a chin strap.



BELTED TUNIC CHARMING

TUNICS and coat-frocks will appeal to older women this spring. The belted tunic is charming for slim and youthful figures, but to many the unbroken line is far more becoming. A plain fabric is generally best for the outside coat or tunic-part, with an under-dress or crepe de Chine, spotted wool, or any contrast in colour or material. A one-colour scheme is preferable, with different fabrics. An attractive scheme is a putty cloth with a black charmeuse underdress or a spotted red lining, with a tunic of back jersey circ.

FURS OF SPRING

Dustman Coat Style In Stranded Mink

CANADIAN mink of the dark blue-brown variety is becoming more and more in demand as the spring season approaches. The new dustman coat is the latest expression of the furrier's art in narrow stranded mink.

The back is loosely pleated into the flat cross stranded yoke. The new pointed collar can be worn as an Eton collar when turned down.

The pouch sleeve is finished off with a wristband of mink that does up with snap fastener. Outside pockets add the finishing touch to this practical but very original garment.



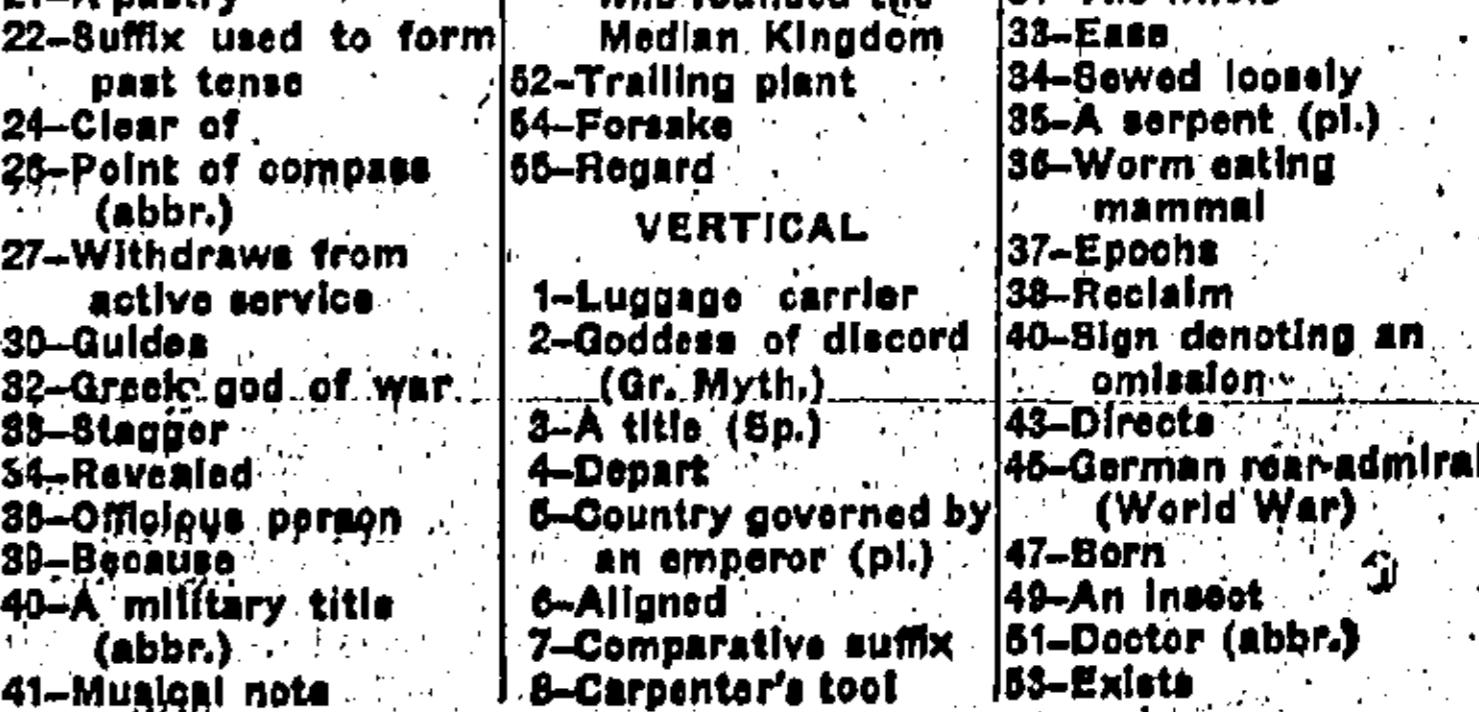
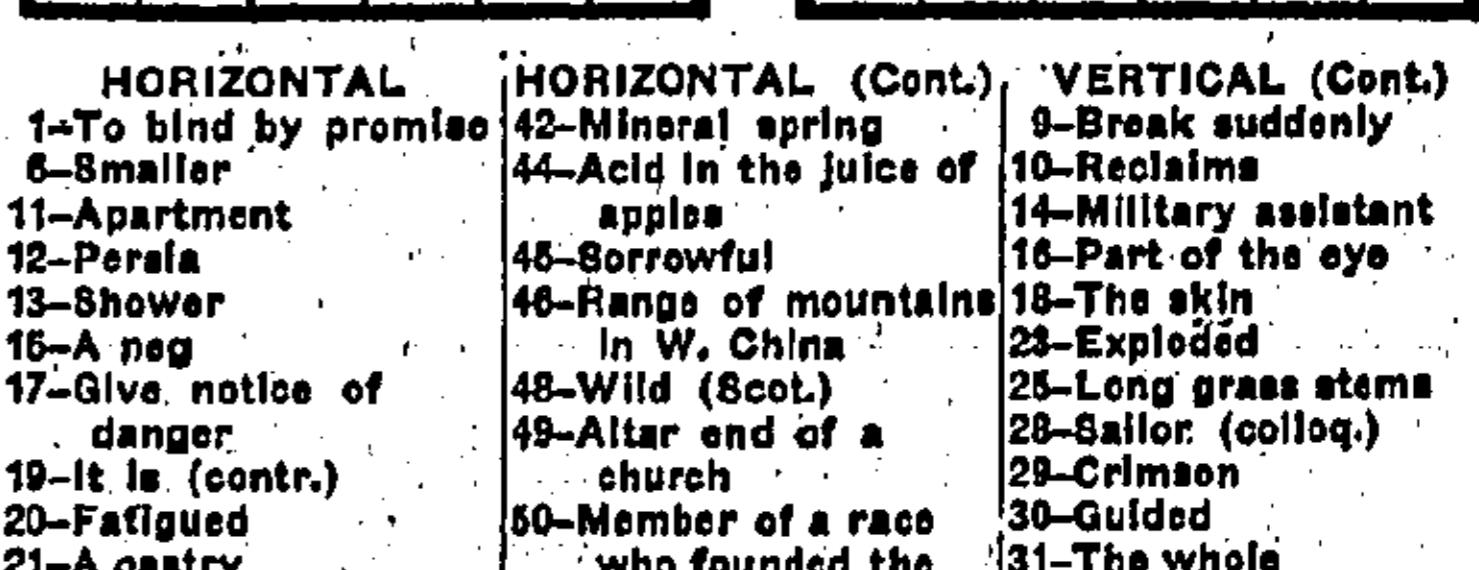
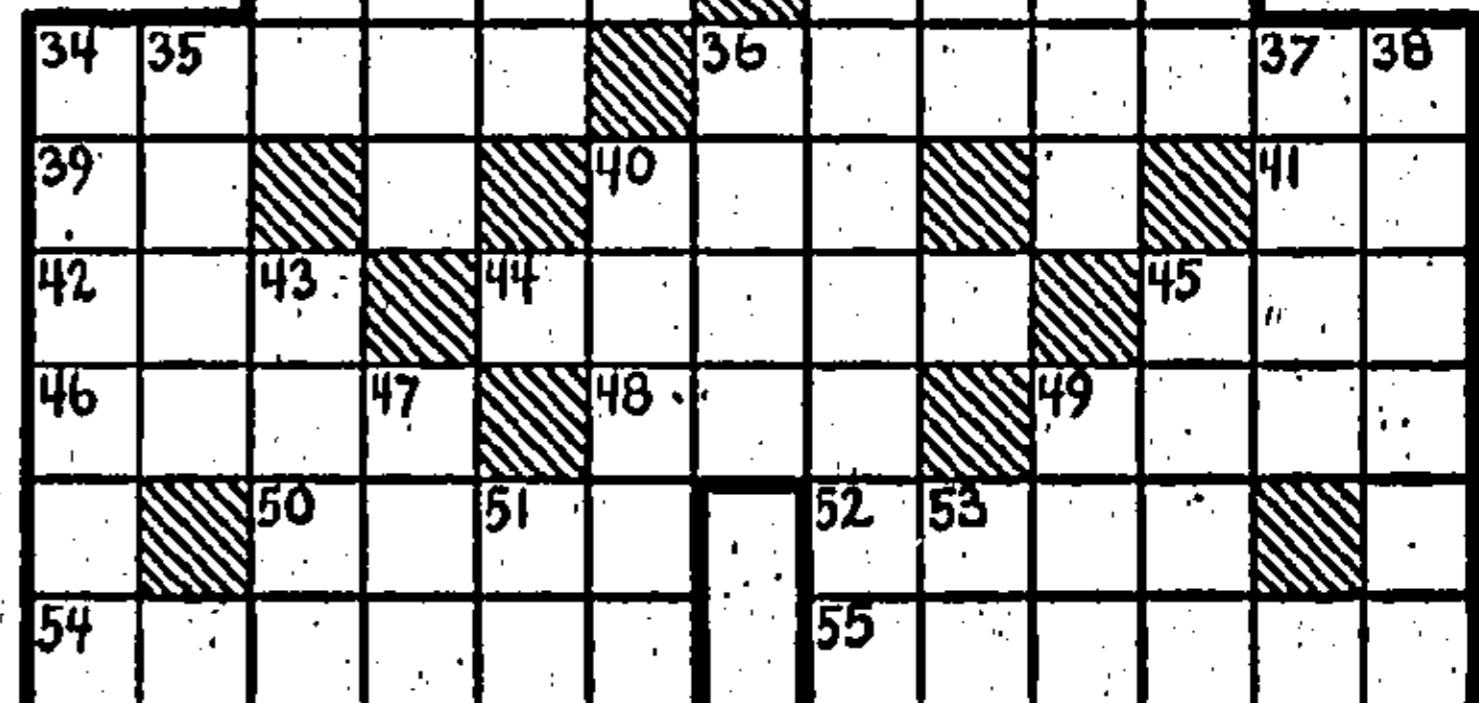
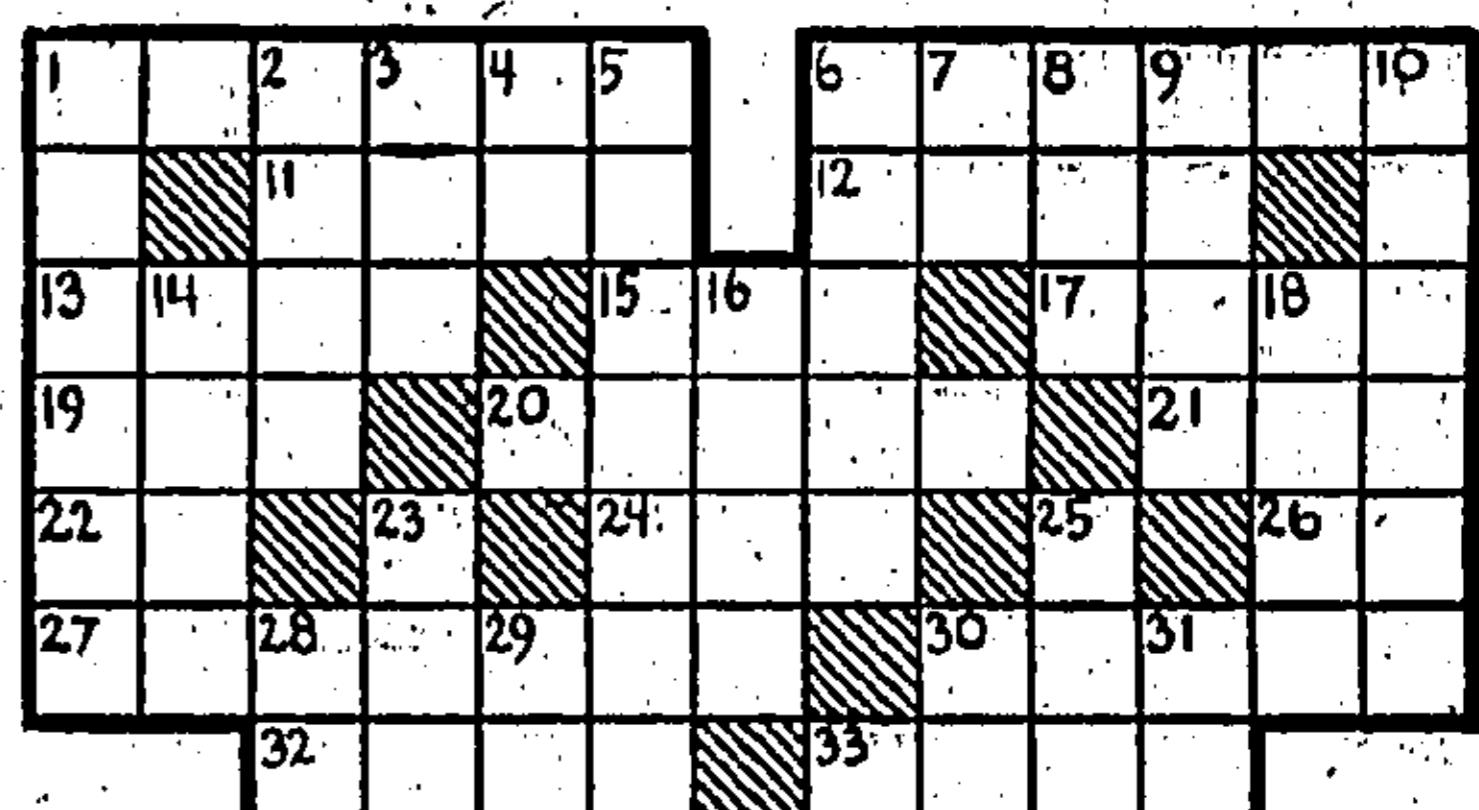
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-To bind by promise
- 2-Mineral spring
- 3-Smaller
- 4-Acid in the juice of apples
- 5-Part of the eye
- 6-Persia
- 7-Shower
- 8-A neg.
- 9-Range of mountains
- 10-Exploded
- 11-Give notice of danger
- 12-It is (contr.)
- 13-Alan end of a church
- 14-Member of a race who founded the Median Kingdom
- 15-Trailing plant
- 16-Forsake
- 17-Regard
- 18-The skin
- 19-Wall (Scot.)
- 20-Fatigued
- 21-A pastry
- 22-Sums used to form past tense
- 23-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 24-Clear of
- 25-Withdraws from active service
- 26-Goddess of discord (Gr. Myth.)
- 27-Greek god of war
- 28-Stagger
- 29-Revealed
- 30-Oligique person
- 31-Eccentric
- 32-A military title (abbr.)
- 33-Revoking
- 34-Relatives
- 35-Grid
- 36-Elm
- 37-Long grass stems
- 38-Sailor (colloq.)
- 39-Crimson
- 40-Guided
- 41-The whole
- 42-Ears
- 43-Sewed loosely
- 44-A serpent (pl.)
- 45-A serpent (pl.)
- 46-Wom eating manna
- 47-Epope
- 48-Reclaim
- 49-Sign denoting an omission
- 50-Directs
- 51-German rear-admiral (World War)
- 52-Born
- 53-An insect
- 54-Doctor (abbr.)
- 55-Exists

VERTICAL (Cont.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



Women Through Women's Eyes

"Elsie... would smile into his eyes... she would drop her cool bored air and hang upon his words. She would flatter him and soothe his ruffled feelings. Such women made one sick!"

Deirdre O'Brien in "Many Roads to Heaven" (Mill & Boon, 7/6).

"Women became a nuisance the moment they thought any man, no matter how old he was, began to notice them."

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ANTS	SLATE	EROB
RESENTED	REPOSE	
REFED	WARP	S
ROTTEN	RELIEVES	
ERRRED	BANDS	ELM
GRID	INDES	GRLE
RIP	SNEER	PASEN
SSSENSES	RELIENT	
LARGE	PENS	
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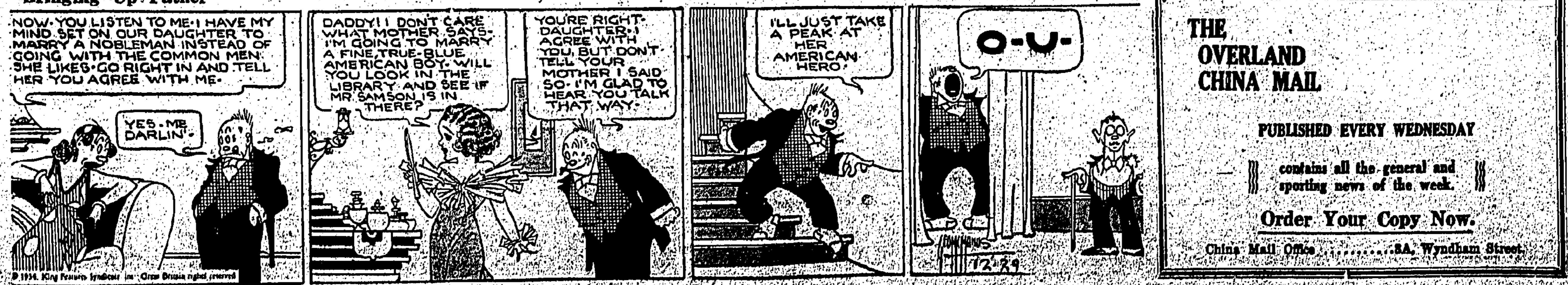
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon; for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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March 13th, 1935.

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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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Mountain Lodge 1,725

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Mt. Davis 877

Bowen Road (Upperbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Feet

Tai Mo Shan 2,124

Kowloon Peak 1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

"DUCKING" by Ely Culbertson

In Bridge, as in boxing, ducking is a means of avoiding punishment, but in the more intellectual of the two sports it naturally involves more foresight. The boxer ducks to avoid an immediate catastrophe, and with most boxers who survive to make the headlines the act is instinctive. The Bridge player ducks to avoid future punishment, and since in ducking he often appears to be giving up a probable trick, the process is just the opposite of instinctive.

In many cases it appears to be an act of self-sacrifice, or at best one of extreme self-restraint. Actually, it is a means of assuring the fulfilment of a contract rather than running the risk of being set for the sake of a measly overtrick. Its purpose is to retain a card of a certain suit in one hand while the partner's hand still holds high cards in that suit which will act as entry cards. Sometimes nothing can be lost and everything gained by this play. For example, if the cards are distributed as follows:

North:—
A K 5 4 3
West:—
J 10
East:—
Q 9 8
South:—
7 6 2

regardless of how North and South play the suit, they must lose a trick to East's guarded Queen, but after three rounds have been played North's two remaining cards will win tricks at notrump. If the Ace and King are first played, however, and then a small card is sacrificed to East's Queen, it will be impossible to re-enter the North hand unless he has a winning card in some other suit, but if a small card is led by North in the first place, the Ace and King can be won on the second and third rounds and the lead will remain with North so that he can cash the two established cards which are left. There is no difference in the net result of tricks won and lost; only the timing varies.

But there are cases like the one below in which a similar ducking play should be employed, although against certain adverse distributions it would be unnecessary.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S.—5 4 2
H.—A
D.—A K 9 7 4 3
C.—8 7 5

West:—
S.—10 8 7 3
H.—9 6 3
D.—Q J 10
C.—J 6 3

East:—
S.—K J 9
H.—Q 10 8 5 4 2
D.—5
C.—K Q 9

South:—
S.—A Q 6
H.—K J 7
D.—8 6 2
C.—A 10 4 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1D. 1H. 2NT Pass
2NT Pass Pass Pass

Against South's three-notrump contract West's opening lead is the heart nine, his highest card of the suit in which his partner has over-called. This is won by Dummy's Ace, which is of necessity played upon this trick and now the entire success or failure of the contract depends upon the establishment of the diamond suit. There are four diamonds held by East and West; and if each of them holds his exact share of these cards—two of them—the Ace and King will drop all the adverse diamonds and establish six tricks in that suit. But South can readily count that, since he has two sure tricks in hearts, one in spades and one in clubs, he needs only five tricks in diamonds to produce the nine winners necessary for his contract.

He can, of course, make an over-trick with a fortunate division in diamonds, but on the other hand, if he leads the Ace and King and it develops that one adversary originally held three, he must lead a third round to establish the suit and then there will be no possible means of obtaining entry to North's hand to lead out these established diamonds.

South, therefore, relinquishes all hope of developing six tricks in diamonds and immediately leads a small diamond from his hand to Dummy, allowing West to win the division.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BRIGHT EYES"—KING'S THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the wonder child-star, again shines in her latest starring vehicle in Fox's "Bright Eyes." She is uncannily clever, but remains winsome, childish, and charming.

There is the new 8-year-old Jane Withers, who gives a whirlwind performance as the villainess in Shirley's life, the spoiled daughter of the household where Shirley's mother is a maid.

Lois Wilson makes a sympathetic and understanding mother, and Shirley is glad to have her favorite leading man, Jimmie Duran, as her aviator pal, who befriends her when her father is killed in the service.

The story tugs at your heartstrings and there is the usual quota of smiles, tears, and even a little thrill when our lovely heroine descends in a parachute from the disabled aeroplane.

"CLEOPATRA"—ALHAMBRA AND CENTRAL THEATRES

The story of the life and love of Egypt's most famous Queen, Cleopatra, furnished the romantic theme for Cecil B. De Mille's latest photographic triumph, entitled "Cleopatra," which is being shown simultaneously at the Alhambra and Central Theatres.

De Mille's "Cleopatra" is the heart-touching romance of the Siren of the Nile and Mark Antony, most gallant of all Romans. Set against a background of unparalleled splendour, with Rome and Egypt shown in all their beauty and power, the world's greatest love story is unfolded.

The film has a splendid supporting cast, including Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Claudia Del, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

It is interesting to note that there are several old-time stars appearing in this film. Ten or fifteen years ago they could have filled any theatre to capacity and their combined salaries would have reached beyond the million mark.

Foremost among them are William Farnum, Bryant Washburn, Mary MacLaren, Jack Mulhall and Robert Warwick.

"ENTER MADAME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Lovely Elissa Landi and romantic Gary Grant are featured at the Queen's Theatre's current attraction, "Enter Madame."

The story concerns itself with a temperamental operatic diva who marries and carries on a career simultaneously. Her husband, of course, is neglected and she almost has to lose love before she realizes that she has found it.

Directed by Elliott Nugent, "Enter Madame" was originally presented as a play in New York which enjoyed a successful run.

Featured in this film are Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne, Adrian Rosley, Paul Porcas and two nationally known singers, Richard Bonelli of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Nina Koschetz, colouratura soprano while actual scenes from the operas "La Tosca," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavalliera Rusticana" serve as the background for the action of the picture.

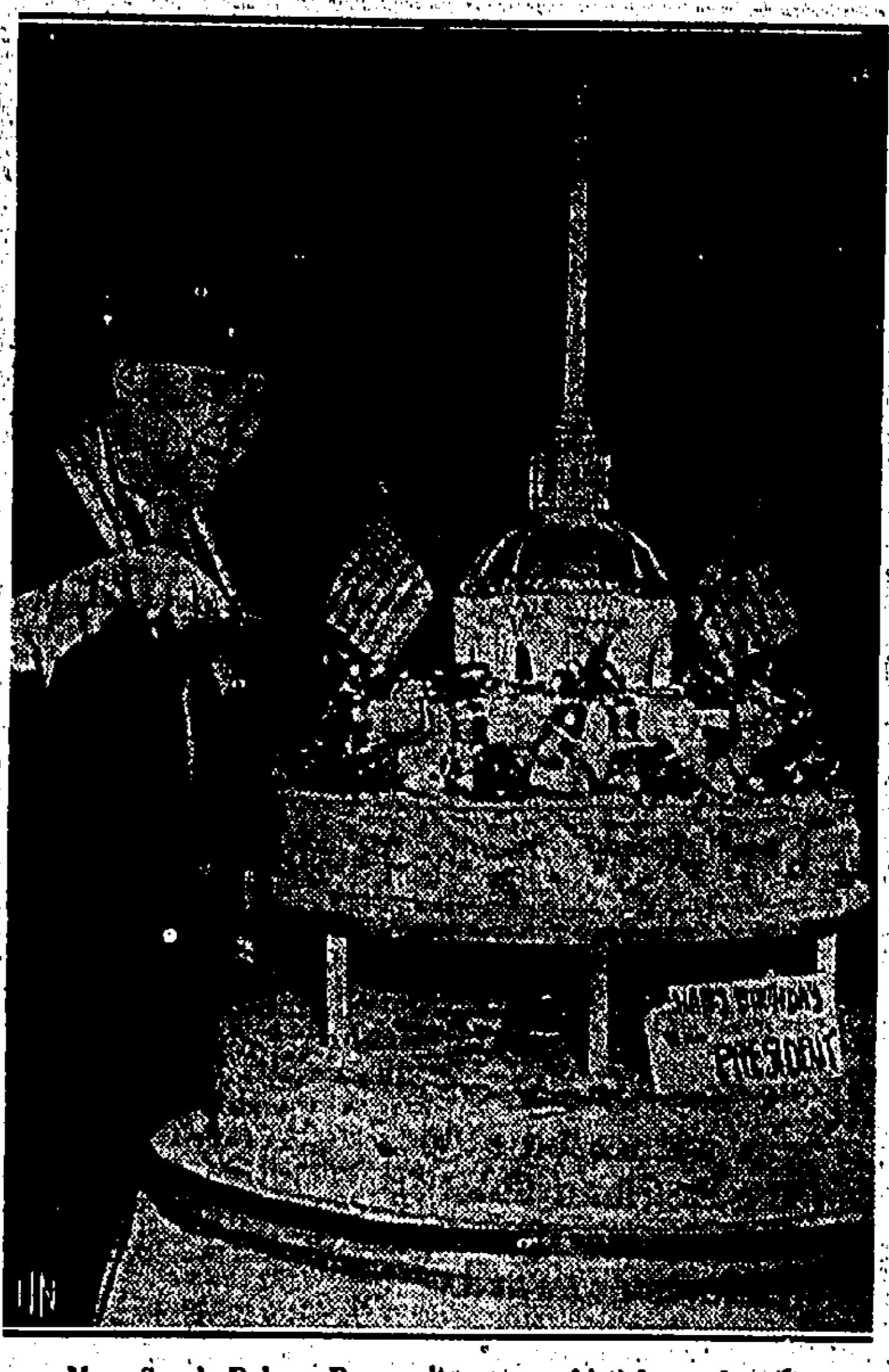
"MERRY WIDOW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

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trick. His cautiousness in this case is well rewarded, for when he later obtains the lead he can play a diamond to the Ace and King, and since Dummy is on lead after the third round, realize full return on the three small cards which are eventually established. Had South tried to avoid giving up a diamond trick, he would have lost not only the over-trick but his game contract as well.

A further feature of this play is that if the cards had been even more unfavourably distributed—that is, if West had held all four outstanding diamonds—this particular line of play would have enabled South to take two finesses through the Queen-Jack, after losing the first trick to the ten and immediately leads a small diamond from his hand to Dummy, allowing West to win the division.



RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 255 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Z.E.K. Programme 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.20 p.m.—Reuters Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

Sporting Page

DISGRACEFUL SCENES AT SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL GAME

IRELAND'S SURPRISE HOCKEY DISPLAY

HOLD ENGLAND TRIALS TO SPLENDID DRAW

JOHNSON SHINES AS IRISH LEADER

(By "Sticks")

An excellent game of hockey was witnessed at Shamshuiipo yesterday, when the England and Ireland trial International elevens shared four goals in an encounter featured by clever forward play on a very fast pitch.

The Ireland eleven caused a mild sensation in the second half when their perfect forward movements swept the England defence off their feet, resulting in two good goals.

Johnson, the Irish leader, surprised his critics with a flawless display. In the second half he had W. A. Reed beaten time and again!

Woolley, the Irish custodian, gave a really first-class display between the sticks and gave his two backs great confidence. His clearances from first time efforts off the sticks of Garthwaite and Dawson evoked all round applause.

Another feature of the second-half was the excellent display of Pearce and Ravenhill, who contributed largely towards their team's success.

Murphy's Good Display

Kennedy was the pick of the two Irish backs and was much more confident in his tackling than either Donnellon or Gamble, who played in the second half.

Murphy and Ravenhill were the pick of the intermediate line, especially the latter, whose neat interceptions and clever distribution were outstanding.

The Irish forwards were very fast on the ball, and, during the latter stages of the game, some very pretty combined passing bouts were seen, during which the England goal underwent a strenuous time.

Nolan was very fast on the left-wing, but was inclined to lie too far forward, being caught off-side on several occasions.

Fowler Off-Form

Fowler, in goal for England, was not up to his best and seemed to have struck a bad patch. Cox was the pick of the two backs and fully justified inclusion in the side on yesterday's performance alone.

Parker was the pick of the intermediate line, although Williams showed up well in the opening stages of the game, thereafter slackening off with the terrific pace of the game.

Garthwaite worked hard and, together with Senior and Dawson, formed the backbone of the England attack. Driver, on the left-wing, was fairly good, but was often inclined to overstep the mark before centring.

First Score

Garthwaite opened the scoring from a neat pass from Dawson, and England kept the lead until the interval.

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SERVICES TEAM SELECTED

To Play Shanghai Side On March 26

The following will represent the Combined Services against the Shanghai German Club (Champions, Shanghai 1933-1934) at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, on the R.N.R.C. ground (King's Park):—

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.R.C.A.); Sargeon, Lt. Cdr. Phillips (R.N.); Lt. Holland; Martin (R.N.); Lt. Cdr. Newsome (R.N.); Lt. Nk. Alf. Dhs (Punjab R.); Lt. Howie (R.N.); Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S.A.); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); Lt. Nk. Kartar Singh (Punjab R.); and Lt. Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab R.). Reserve—Forward, Lt. Currie (R.N.); and Half Back, Mr. Dulah Singh (Punjab R.).

ANNUAL MARATHON TO-DAY

Farmay Again Favourite

The annual Kowloon Marathon takes place this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m. from outside the St. Andrews Church in Nathan Road.

L/Cpl. Farmay, of the Lincolns,

is the present holder, and judging

on his recent performances looks like retaining his title.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS TIES AT THE H.K.C.C.

HO KA-LAU TO MEET T. A. PEARCE

Teddy Fincher And "H. D." In Action

Four Open Singles championship ties will feature this afternoon's tennis on the Hong Kong Cricket Club's courts, the match likely to attract the most attention being the clash between Ho Ka-lau and T. A. Pearce.

E. C. Fincher, a finalist on three occasions, meets A. Crawford, a promising young K.C.C. player, and should experience no difficulty in entering the Third Round, while H. D. Rumjahn should perform similarly against Iu Tak-cheuk, the C.R.C. left-hander.

A "marathon" encounter should be witnessed when D. M. Macdougall meets J. W. Leonard.

Club Championship

E. L. H. Shute, who was eliminated from the Open Singles by Teddy Fincher, meets J. G. Haigh in the Club championship, while P. H. Scoones should have no difficulty in entering the second round at the expense of T. C. Monaghan.

RADIO DEFEAT PARTHIAN IN MAMAK CLASH

AWTER SINGH'S KNEE INJURY

TROTTER SHINES IN NAVAL DEFENCE

The following is to-day's programme:—

Open Singles

E. C. Fincher v. A. Crawford.
Ho Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce.
D. M. Macdougall v. J. W. Leonard.
H. D. Rumjahn v. Iu Tak-cheuk.

Club Championship

E. L. H. Shute v. J. G. Haigh.

P. H. Scoones v. T. C. Monaghan.

Handicap Singles

Capt. Hugill (+2/0) v. L. Foster (-3/0).
D. S. Robb (+15) v. J. R. Collins (4-15).

Handicap Doubles

G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys (-3/0) v. S. O. Hill and N. Evans (scr.).

ALL NIGHT YACHT RACE

MR. MANNING WINS IN CUTTY

MR. DULLEY BEATEN BY SECONDS

An all night race for cruising yachts was started at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, the course being around Lantau and Tonk Ku Light, a distance of 55 miles. Tonk Ku Light is on an island to the west of Castle Peak.

Of the 12 starters, eight decided to go south, and the remaining four Sea Lark, Maire, Cutty and Monsun chased the tide through Cap Sui Mun.

These just succeeded in getting through before the tide turned, and the light wind carried them to the S.W. corner of Lantau by about 2 a.m.

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Started 3.25 Saturday

Yacht No. Finished Position

Cutty 23 12.59.44 1

(Mr. F. C. Manning)

Monsun 18 13.11.27 2

(Mr. E. W. Dulley)

Maire 28 13.30.45 3

(Comde. D. Or-Ewing)

Sea Lark V 20 13.31.02 4

(Major H. Thoyer)

Mistrail 22 14.55.35 5

(Commodore F. Elliott)

Typhoon 10 14.58.09 6

(Squad. Ldr. Keary)

Tern 18 15.00.05 7

(Mrs. B. Foley)

Curlew 12 16.18.15 8

(Capt. J. Hooper)

U. and I. B. 16.12.31 9

(Mr. G. V. Marshall)

Azuma I. 14.07.31 10

(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

Penguin 24 16.31.16 11

(Col. Lowin and Capt. Ely)

16.47.15 12

(Mr. L. F. Nicholson)



The Club soccer team, above, were surprisingly beaten by the Police in the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield on Saturday.—(King's Studio).

SEMI-FINAL GAME

FOUR PLAYERS GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

ATHLETIC NO MATCH FOR S. CHINA "B"

PITCH INVADED BY CROWD

(By "ROVER")

SOUTH China "B" caused a sensation at Soo-kunpoo yesterday in the semi-final round of the Senior Shield, when they defeated the Athletic by 3 goals to 1 in a display featured by the most disgraceful scenes in the annals of soccer in the Colony.

Four players, three Athletic men and one from South China "B," were ordered off during the last 20 minutes of the game, when, as the result of a charge, Wong Shek-ping and Chung Chi Ying came to blows, causing the enormous crowd to invade the pitch.

The referee took stern measures immediately the play became rough, and, after finding it necessary to order four men off the field, gave the remainder a lecture which succeeded in checking all further questionable tactics.

The Athletic were never allowed to settle down, and their forwards could never get working together in their usual smooth style.

Darkie Chan worked hard to provide the openings, but Ho Ka-keung met his match in Lau Tak-keung and failed to produce his usual match-winning form.

The remaining Athletic forwards were very disappointing, Lee Hung-ching being the only one to show anything like his normal form, but he had little or no support from his halves, who were always too far back to be of any material aid. Tsui Ah-fai was again a force to be reckoned with in the intermediate line, but had his work cut out to stop the fast inside men of South China.

Ho Chor Yin Good

Ho Chor-yin played well in the defence, up to the time he was sent off, and managed to subdue Lee Shek-yan to a marked extent, but Ng Tak-wing failed badly to hold the speedy Yeung Shui-yick.

The defence was very sound, Mak Shui-hon and Wong Shek-ping, with the ever-alert Sui Tim-lim behind them, doing the lion's share of the work.

To put it briefly, the Athletic gave a very disappointing performance, and were soundly trounced by a better team. The defence held out well, but the forwards, by their usual style of close-play, frittered away the openings made by Chan and Tsui.

S. China Backs Sound

The South China defence proved a splendid combination, each man doing his job thoroughly and well. Pau Ka-ping was never really troubled with a difficult shot, but cleared well from corners and

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MEDICALS' THIRD DIVISION WIN

Defeat Fusiliers Decisively

Kotewall Cup Clash With South China

The following have been selected to represent the Army against South China in the Kotewall Cup

next Sunday at Causeway Bay, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:—

Fus. Rowlands (R. W. F.); Pte. Swain (E. Lancs.); L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lancs.); Fus. Keneghat (R. W. F.); Gunner Morton (R. A.); Cpl. North (E. Lancs.); Pte. English (Lancs.); L. Cpl. Horner (E. Lancs.); L. Cpl. Higginson (Lancs.); Pte. Jones (Fusiliers); Pte. Parry (Fusiliers); L. Cpl. Blamester (Fusiliers); Pte. Evans (Fusiliers);

SECOND DIVISION

White (Navy); Coakley (Fusiliers); Wright (Navy);

Hawkes (Navy); Pte. Jones (Fusiliers); Pte. Parry (Fusiliers); L. Cpl. Blamester (Fusiliers); Pte. Evans (Fusiliers);

THIRD DIVISION

Pym (Medicals); Wright (Medicals); Singleton (Fusiliers);

Reserves—Fus. Wheeler (R. W. F.); Pte. Thompson (Lancs.); and Pte. Sandford (E. Lancs.).

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ARMY SOCCER TEAM

Kotewall Cup Clash With South China

In their Third Division encounter at Chatthari Road yesterday, the Medicals defeated the Fusiliers by 4 goals to 1.

Towards the interval, Pym opened the score for the Medicals when he sent in a fast shot well out of Wilkins' reach.

From the commencement of the second period, the Fusiliers pressed, but their efforts were short lived. Exchanges became fast, the ball being continually swung from end to end, and during this period Pym added another.

Playing with only nine men, the Fusiliers reduced the lead through Singleton, who, receiving in front of goal, flashed the ball into the net.

The Medicals, pressing home their advantage, secured further goals through Pym and Wright.

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HIGH SCORING BY FUSILIERS AND ROYAL NAVY

SAILORS UNLUCKY TO LOSE.

LATE RECOVERY UNAVAILING

An exciting duel in the Second Division at Causeway Bay yesterday gave the few spectators plenty of thrills when the Fusiliers beat the Navy by the 6 goals to 5.

In spite of the heavy score, the game was very keenly fought and good football was witnessed, the Fusiliers being on top during the first half, maintaining a definite superiority until the interval, when they were leading by 4 goals to 1.

Sailors Recover

The Navy were a new side after the interval and scored four more times. Taking the game on the whole, the Navy were unlucky to lose and a draw would have been a much fairer result:

The Fusiliers had an excellent forward line, but the defence had their weak moments. The Navy were outstanding in no particular department, but, as a team, played very good football. They fielded six reserves.

Fusiliers Score Fast

The first goal was scored after five minutes play, Edge placing the ball at Jones' feet for the latter to net. Five minutes later the Navy equalised through Hinder, who converted a splendid centre from Dodds.

Immediately from the centre kick, the Fusiliers re-established themselves in the lead, the forwards running through for Bumster to convert. Within a few moments the soldiers added their third goal, Bumster passing in front of goal to Coakley, who scored. The fifth goal of the game was scored just before half-time, Telfer passing across the goalmouth for Parry to score with a hard shot which hit the upright before glancing into the net.

Both teams went all out from the opening whistle on the resumption, three goals being scored in the first four minutes:

Unlucky Charge

Evans furthered the Fusiliers' account after receiving a pass in front of goal from Parry, but Ryan culminated a fine run through by the Navy forwards to reduce their deficit. Bumster was in a splendid position to gather the ball to score when Beard charged him down before the Fusiller centre could collect. Evans took the penalty kick, but shot into Phillips's hands.

From the clearance the Navy went down the field again, Hinder sending the ball across for Wright to score their third goal. The Fusiliers' last goal was scored ten minutes from time, Coakley passing to Read before netting.

The Navy then became aggressive and penned the Fusiliers in their own half for the remainder of the game.

White scored the Navy's fourth goal five minutes from time, and a moment later the same player added the fifth. In spite of merciless attacks on the soldiers' goal, the sailors could not equalise.

Navy—Phillips; Miller, Beard; Shaw, Goodrich, Wright; Dodd, Ryan, Telfer, Hinder.

Fusiliers—Saunders; Davies, Gatzxley; Edge, McHugh, Jones; Parry, Coakley, Bumster, Cresty, Evans.

RADIO DEFEAT PARTHIAN IN MAMAK CLASH

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The Navy backs played well together, Trotter being conspicuous.

Intermediate Line Good

The Partian intermediate line was responsible for holding up many attacks, and was kept very busy throughout the match. Holmwood, centre-half, had great difficulty in looking after Avtar Singh. Print, on the Partian's left-wing, was dangerous, but he lacked support and was unable to pass Parduman Singh on his own.

From the beginning of the game the Radio took up the offensive and within the first ten minutes had netted their two goals through Avtar Singh and Surjan Singh. The Naval team then rallied, and scored their only goal through Asker.

Radio—Souza; Parduman Singh and Kalwant Singh; Tavares, Jaget Singh and Kitchell; Attar Singh, Surjan Singh, Avtar Singh, Sarnagat Singh and Kemp.

Partian—Howard, Strawboldge and Trotter; Chapman, Holmwood and Miles; Jones, Cox, Asker, Slyvester and Print.

HIGH SCORING



NAVY DEFEAT LINCOLNS IN FIRST DIVISION

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Higgins, as usual, was well watched. McGuire and Moss were never very far from him so that he could do very little.

Good Lincolns' Defence

The defence served the Lincolns well, Ash playing very well. Thompson played a good game at centre-half, but was inclined to concentrate too much on tracking Gray. If he had opened up the game more things might have gone differently.

On the whole the Navy's team was very good; certainly there was no one with whom one could find fault.

Skinner played a great game, and flashed across excellent centres.

Navy Forwards Good

Constable played a good game inside to Skinner—in fact the whole forward line was excellent and had a perfect understanding with each other.

McGuire played his usual good game, and besides shadowing Higgins, fed his wingers well, his long passes to Skinner being pretty to watch. Pepper, brought in at the last moment to take Crocker's place, gave a good display and saved some excellent shots, but still had not quite the same effectiveness as the left-wing, while Tsang King-ki, in the centre, was a forceful leader.

Together they formed a well-oiled machine, swinging the ball from man to man with uncanny precision.

S. China's Early Lead

South China won the toss, and

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Wrong Athlete Tactics

The Athletic persisted in trying to keep the ball close and working their way down the centre, but South China's defence experienced little trouble in breaking up these raids and returning the ball to the other end.

The Second Goal

The Navy increased their lead two minutes after the resumption. Gray initiated a fine movement when he sent the ball out to Skinner, who returned it to the middle for Constable to beat Read with a terrific shot.

Read made an great save a moment later when he dropped at Gray's feet as the latter was about to shoot, to throw the ball out to Ash who cleared.

The Navy had the best of the game for the remainder of the match, but could not increase the score.

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Lincolns—Read; Ash, Edmondson; Dennis, Thompson, Robson, English, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Badry.

EAST LANCS' JUNIOR WIN

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Early in the second half, following several strong attacks, the East Lancs gained the equaliser, a long shot from Walkden being only partially cleared by Lee for Ridings to run in and tap the ball into an open goal.

The East Lancs were now definitely on top, and it was not long before they increased their score through Ridings, who took a pass from Sandford in his stride, to crash the ball past Lee.

Ridings Converts Penalty

South China fought back well, and Harmsworth made a magnificent clearance, again diving at an oncoming forward's feet to push the ball away. The East Lancs returned to the attack in the closing minutes and, following a foul on Ridings, when he was almost through, by the right-back, Eugene Chong, the inside-left converted the spot kick.

The game throughout was fast and clean, with the East Lancs the better-balanced and more robust team.

E. Lancs—Harmsworth; Harwood, Steele, Walkden, Eckerley, Crook, Mother, Crossley, Sandford, Bidings and Griffin.

S. China—Lee, Chong, Eugene Chong, Cheung Ning-chuen; Wan Chong, Ho Chi-wing, Mok Yim-sang, Ip Yen-po, Chow Kwan-king, Chau Tak-fai, Lau Ching-kwan and Lai Tak-cho.

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Police—Lee, Chong, Eugene Chong, Cheung Ning-chuen; Wan Chong, Ho Chi-wing, Mok Yim-sang, Ip Yen-po, Chow Kwan-king, Chau Tak-fai, Lau Ching-kwan and Lai Tak-cho.

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FOUR PLAYERS GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

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melees in the goalmouth, and altogether gave a very convincing display.

The backs were a safe pair, with strong kicks, and clever anticipation. They were well supported by the halves, who dropped back immediately danger threatened, and formed an almost-impenetrable defence.

Splendid Pivot

Lau Tak-po was a splendid pivot, keeping a close watch on Ho, and distributing the ball to his forwards with many good-length passes. On his right, Lee Kam did well to hold Darkie Chan in check, and though not always coming off best in his encounters with the Athletic inside-left, managed, by close marking and quick tackling, to break up quite a number of the schemes attempted.

Tricky Forwards

The forwards proved the strength of the South China team. They surpassed all expectations by their magnificent display yesterday. The right-wing pair, Yeung Shul-yick and Lai Shui-wing, were exceedingly fast and tricky, and were not a shade more effective than the left-wing, while Tsang King-ki, in the centre, was a forceful leader.

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CHANCE FIND OF NEW GOSPEL

Dirty Fragments Of Papyri BUNDLE FROM EGYPT

Sheer chance has brought into the possession of the British Museum a priceless documentary treasure which is believed to be the first material proof ever found of the writing of a fifth Gospel.

It consists of three dirty fragments of papyri, two of them tattered leaves about four inches long and three inches wide, and the other a mere scrap.

Yet these three insignificant fragments are deemed to be the oldest pieces of Christian or Biblical writing yet found.

This treasure arrived at the British Museum last summer in a bundle of Greek papyri from a dealer in Egypt.

Mr. H. Ellis Bell was going through the bundle when he noticed the presence of the Greek abbreviation "IHS" which was occasionally used by ancient Christian writers for the sacred name Jesus.

Origin A.D. 100-150
Mr. Bell placed the date origin as A.D. 100-150, and expert papyrologists agreed with his estimate.

It became apparent that the papyri were "fragments of an unknown Gospel, for one of the leaves records an episode which has no parallel in the four known Gospels."

Among the experts who have examined the fragments is Sir Frederic Kenyon, former director of the British Museum, and he says: "They have all the appearances of an authentic narrative of Our Lord's life."

"It is certain that this takes us back closer to the writing of the four known Gospels than any document previously discovered."



CAPTIVE OF REDS IN HONG KONG

U.S. SENATOR HOLDS POLLING RECORD

Fr. Bravo's Arrival In Colony Wins By Nearly Two Millions Majority

RELEASE AFTER A YEAR

Records of the United States Senate reveal that U.S. Senator, Mr.

Hiram W. Johnson of California, was re-elected in the 1934 general election by the greatest majority ever given a senatorial candidate. Mr. Johnson received 1,946,572 votes, a majority of 1,837,824 votes over his socialist candidate opponent and the greatest total vote ever polled in California. Although Johnson is nominally a Republican, he was the nominee of four parties—the Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Commonwealth.

It will be remembered that for over a year Fr. Bravo, who was only released three weeks ago, was a prisoner of the Reds. He was carried away from his Mission in Kiangsi, and when for months nothing was heard of him it was feared that he had been murdered. At length word was received that he was alive and as well as could be expected, but due to the fact that the Reds had made it a custom of moving their captives from place to place, it was difficult to get in touch with him or his captors.

ADMIRAL UPHAM ARRIVES

Visiting Canton Prior To Leaving Command

Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham,

who arrived here on Saturday on board the U.S. cruiser Augusta, left for Canton yesterday on his armed yacht Isabel. In Canton Admiral Upham will call on various Canton officials and will spend to-morrow sight-seeing. A reception will be given in his honour at the American Consulate in the evening.

This will be Admiral Upham's last visit to Canton prior to relinquishing command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Admiral will return to the Colony on Wednesday en route for Shanghai.

DRY ICE COMES TO CEYLON

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It may sound paradoxical to speak of "Dry" ice, but that is the only way to describe the wonderful new refrigerant, which has just been introduced to Ceylon—a refrigerant whose freezing properties are far higher than ordinary ice, but which has not the disadvantage of producing water when it melts.

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Gloves must however wear dry ice is handled owing to its extremely low temperature in England.

LONDON POSTAL ERROR

Unperforated Stamps Bring Purchaser £65

Because the head post office in London made an oversight and Gloucestershire branch office did not know quite what to do about it, a customer left London recently £64 4s. richer than when he arrived.

For this man was sold a block of 48 1½d. stamps over his local post office counter—and the stamps were not perforated.

Although he could thus not tear the stamps off and stick them on letters, he brought them to London and a vendor here gave him £65 for them. It is said to be the first time a block of 48 unperforated stamps has been sold over the counter in England.

LITERARY NOTES

SPORT DURING THE GREAT WAR

"Huic Holloa"

MEMORIES OF BEHIND THE LINES IN FRANCE

Sporting memories of the Great War! What would be a strange but fitting sub-title to *Huic Holloa*, by "Spider" Jacobson (Sampson Low, 10s. 6d.), described as "the sporting reminiscences of a totally unimportant person."

Several chapters are devoted to the author's recollections of hunting, racing, steeplechasing, even cockfighting behind the lines in France.

A pack of hounds was run by the 7th Division. One day it was reported that hounds ran not only up to the front line, but over it, across no man's land, and as far as the German trenches, and that while they did neither side fired a shot.

This is a jolly, open-air book. It is a pleasant change to read of war experiences which hardly mention the war.—G.M.M.

HOTELKEEPERS IN CONFERENCE

Experts' Discussion Of Problems

MINE OF KNOWLEDGE

Here is a little book which should be in every hotel reception room alongside the time-table and the local guide. It is a collection of seven papers read before the Hotels and Restaurants Association, and published under the title Hotelkeepers in Conference (Allman, 1s. 6d.), with a foreword by Lord Derby.

In its pages are discussed hotel problems by leading experts on food, wine, noise, rating, electric lighting, and licensing. It may astonish the public to learn that holders of an hotel license can commit 144 different offences though the trade is no doubt well aware of that fact.

MYSTERY THRILLER

R. Austin Freeman's Newest Story

A DR. THORNDYKE TALE

In "For the Defence; Dr. Thorndyke" (Hodder & Stoughton, 7s. 6d.), Mr. R. Austin Freeman produces an unusual plot. The perspicacious Dr. Thorndyke has to unravel a mystery which involves the trial of a man for his own murder. The case is, of course, one of mistaken identity, but the difficulty of clearing the prisoner of this apparently impossible crime is great. All ends satisfactorily thanks to Dr. Thorndyke's gifts of detection.—E.H.

TRAVELLERS MEET AT LONELY FARM

"No Through Road"

No Through Road, by Clifford J. Drury (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), is a tale of frustration. A party of benighted travellers in Berkshire stayed the night in a lonely farmhouse. They were already at odds, but the queer house put them all thoroughly out of temper. A scream in the night, however, drew them together again, and they indulged in an orgy of mutual confession.

The light of morning dissipated the effect of these nocturnal confidences, and the startling climax proved to them, all that mere emotion provided no easy road to the solution of their individual problems. The atmosphere of menace brooding over the isolated farm is sustained with real power, and the characters are finely drawn:

will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve Riot Drill. A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, March 22. Members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours, sharp. Dress—optional.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, March 29. All members

Arthur Rimbaud The Sombre Genius

(By PHYLLIS JUBY.)

ALTHOUGH Arthur Rimbaud is calm; he will never be satisfied. His poetry in its strength had the purity of the mystic. He communed with nature, the supreme symbol of purity: loving deserts, the burnt orchards, and the gay poison of the harebell. But he tortured himself in a land of shadows and whirls... a despair of love. He would throw rottenness aside; he would not accept an assured happiness, domestic or not... and thus he slept in a heap of flames.

An Amazing Boyhood

He was born in France in 1854. Entering college at the age of 11 he astonished all who dealt with him.

During the Franco-Prussian war he was 16—already a writer of great insight and maturity of spirit, having completed about a quarter of his work. The war, politics and the life he saw around him filled him with revolt. He saw the inferior over all and the people inspired by fever and cancer. He showed no sign of the patriotic enthusiasm so common in youth, but denounced the horrors of war he saw around him.

He was a jolly, open-air boy. It is a pleasant change to read of war experiences which hardly mention the war.—G.M.M.

DAPHNE DU MAURIER

Her "Portrait" Of Her Father

YOUNG WOMAN NOVELIST WHO HAS CHARM

There is one young authoress whom everyone has been praising highly during the past few days.

Daphne du Maurier, who reveals such sympathetic penetration in her "Portrait" of her famous actor-father, has inherited besides much of his indescribable charm, his deep interest in nature study and country life generally;

Never attracted by the rather limited social round of London, before her marriage she preferred to pay long visit to Paris, wandering about the streets, or living by herself in Cornwall for months on end.

Here, attired in slacks or dungarees, she was perfectly happy writing, walking with a shaggy sheep dog at her heels, talking to the fishermen and sailing boats.

Her favourite holiday is to travel with a friend over Devon and Cornwall on horseback, putting up at a different inn each night.

STORY OF MODERN GIRL

"Good Sport"

LOVE, TRAGEDY, PATHOS AND HUMOUR

In "Good Sport," by Jennifer Ames (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.), the title indicates the spirit that dominates the actions of Susan Grey during her brief and tempestuous love story. Essentially modern Susan relied more on the dictates of her heart and emotions rather than on any definite creed of right or wrong.

At the opening of the story she is engaged to the wrong man, who, on the verge of being told that another had usurped his place in Susan's affections, inconveniently loses all his money and Susan, trying to act up to her code, endeavours to "go through" with the marriage. How everything ends as all love stories should is ably told and the reader will find in "Good Sport" a sufficiency of love, tragedy, pathos and humour.

W.J.M.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 18, 1935.

Moral Of Airship Disasters

Notwithstanding all the progress made in the construction of big dirigibles, the limitations imposed on weight can leave little margin of strength against the force of a heavy wind acting on so large a surface. Already the prediction is made that the total loss of the Macon will discourage any further endeavour to employ these big airships as part of the fighting force of the United States Navy. The vessel had experienced previous mishaps, not of so serious a character, and in manoeuvres had been proved to be at the mercy of fighting aeroplanes. It may be assumed that her continued employment was a matter of prestige as well as of experiment. When in 1930 Britain's largest airship, the R. 101, crashed at Beauvais, with a loss of 48 lives, a decision was taken against further experiment with this type of machine, and the works at Cardington were closed. American experience has been as disastrous as our own. Since 1925 she has lost the Shenandoah, with 14 killed, the Akron, and the Macon. Germany has persevered with the airship, and the Graf Zeppelin has the record of having crossed the Atlantic eighty times without serious trouble, but it may be doubted whether even Germany would expect her dirigibles to play a part in serious naval or military operations, where they would be subject to the attacks of aeroplanes moving far more swiftly and more capable for every purpose of offence or defence.

Certain experts continue to believe, in spite of all the mishaps, that the lighter-than-air machine has a future as a carrier. To the mind that is not expert, it must appear that we are drawing to the end of a chapter in the story of the conquest of the air. The dirigible has left its mark on history. Its development has borne testimony to human ingenuity, courage and engineering skill. But from its birth it has been engaged in a contest with the heavier-than-air machine. In the later stages of this the aeroplane has drawn far ahead. Even in carrying capacity the largest of Zeppelins will probably be excelled in a few years by airliners already evolving in the minds of designers. Apart from the ability to carry weight and numbers the aeroplane already has every advantage over its rival. Successive disasters to great dirigibles have shaken their claim as regards safety. Mankind has

never been deterred by such accidents as that to the Macon from pursuing experiments that hold out promise of ultimate success, but nothing is less probable than that the nations will continue to build at enormous cost delicate airships when every day is demonstrating that the future of travel through the air is assured to another type.

ELEPHANT RUNS WILD AT LONDON BALL

Frightened By Flash Lamps

MR. BERTRAM MILLS HELPS

An elephant brought to Grosvenor House-Park-lane, London, for a circus ball provided an exciting half hour for the guests.

After finishing its turn as a Barker's assistant in a circus ring erected in the ballroom the animal took fright at the flash lamps of photographers.

Keepers induced it to leave the ring and enter a lift to the second balcony floor.

On arriving there, however, it eluded the keepers and charged round the balcony at full speed, dispersing guests and knocking over tables.

Luckily the balcony was not crowded at the time and guests were warned of its approach.

Mr. Bertram Mills, the famous circus owner, who was present at the ball, tried to calm the elephant, but with little success.

Eventually the animal made for the men's cloakroom.

Efforts to secure it here failed also, and it came to a stop at an exit.

Mr. Bertram Mills, this time with a large tray of sugar, tried to entice it out of the premises.

UNIQUE STAMPS OF 1856

Most Valuable In The World

A small scrap of dull-red paper had a price probably in excess of \$50,000.

The treasured bit is said to be the world's most valuable postage stamp, a one-cent Magenta issued by British Guiana in 1856, and the only one of its kind.

The tiny etching of a sailing vessel will be put up for sale next month by Mrs. P. Costa Scala, of Utica, N.Y., widow of Arthur Hind, philatelist, most of whose \$1,000,000 collection she has already disposed of.

The stamp was purchased by Hind in Paris in 1922 for \$82,000. It will be sold in London.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MENACE TO PICTURES

Sir Evan Spicer issues a solemn warning to the curators of galleries and museums, on the danger which threatens old masters from wood-worms.

He states that out of 592 pictures in the Dulwich College Gallery 241 have at some time been infected by these worms.

The figures are not surprising, neither are they so alarming as they seem.

All old wood, whether made into furniture, frames, or panels on which pictures are painted, is likely to be attacked by wood-worms.

Fortunately it is a very simple matter to destroy the worms. As they burrow very slowly, the number of masterpieces which they have damaged is negligible.

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SLOW EATER

In all public galleries examination for the wood-worm is a matter of routine. Any reputable dealer or collector would also be alive to the danger.

The worms do not eat paint but attack the back of the picture. If they have been allowed to eat unmolested for a great many years they may so rot the wood that the paint veneer is in danger of collapsing.

Pictures of which the foundation has virtually turned to dust after lying unnoticed in obscure attics have been saved.

First the worms are killed with paraffin, then a solution is injected into the panel. This sets into a hard, impervious mass and forms a new foundation.

Your Daily Smile!

Domestic servants are becoming taller, we read. But this does not necessarily mean that they will stay longer.

* * *

No Known

He: "There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married." She: "How do you know?" He: "I've asked them."

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The Tip

Satisfied Guest: "Well, waiter, that was a tip-top dinner. You know what that means, don't you?"

Coloured Waiter: "Yes, sir. It's one that you top off with a tip."

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The Light

Little Betty was anxiously watching the traffic light and tugging at the hand of her mother as they walked on the curb for the red light to halt the automobiles.

"All right now, mummy," she said. "It's getting hot now."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lady Southorn will present the Colony Tennis League prizes at the Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" next Saturday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due at Vancouver next Monday. She will leave for Hong Kong via ports, on April 6.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver yesterday and is due to leave for Hong Kong next Saturday, arriving here on April 12.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed on Cheung Lan-ku, a 32-year-old unemployed who appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning on a charge of having 28 counterfeit 10-cent pieces in his possession in Wuchow Street.

CONSCRIPTION IN KWANGSI

Second Campaign To Be Launched

According to news from the South to the "Shunpao," the Kwangsi military leaders have decided to conduct a second conscription plan under which it is hoped that 16,000 men will be enlisted in the provincial army.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Important"—Your letter should have been addressed to the newspaper concerned.—Ed.

MAN THAT FOUGHT FOR HAUPTMANN AMERICA'S CLEVEREST CRIMINAL LAWYER

THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN BROOKLYN

(By Millon Mackays)

TWENTY years ago the late Supreme Court Justice Garretson, of the United States, broke a lifetime record by swallowing his chewing tobacco.

Shock did it. For several days he had been presiding, in criminal term, over a routine murder case in which conviction was a foregone conclusion.

The jury fled in and the judge was wakened from a warm judicial doze by an outlandish verdict—acquittal.

Garretson jumped to his feet, and the gastric explosion engendered by two ounces of fine-cut put him in a high state of civic indignation. He pointed his finger at a rapidly vanishing defence counsel.

"There," he bellowed, "goes the most dangerous man in Brooklyn. He turns murderers out on the street."

He is at his best when the odds are against him; the drama of the desperate chance brings his talents into full bloom.

He struts the floor with the sureness of the barnstorming trouper. His broad, flat face is rosy, contemptuous, his mind shoots off spurs while he waits for the one unforeseen break which will turn defeat into victory. Often it is a simple thing.

In one murder case, Reilly sat silent while the district attorney built an apparently airtight case. He waived cross-examination of every witness until the medical examiner presented his routine report on the nature of the fatal knife wound. The wound, said the physician, was four inches deep, and one inch wide.

Reilly roused from his dozes. "You are sure it was an inch wide?" "It was not quite an inch." "You are sure?" "I am sure."

The knife was introduced as evidence and the defendant admitted ownership. The prosecution rested. Reilly rose, picked up the weapon, and produced a tape measure. "I submit," he said, "that this knife, four inches from the point, is two and one-quarter inches wide."

The judge directed an acquittal.

Jury Selection Attorneys who have watched Reilly in action over a period of years say that they have hardly ever seen him taken by surprise, and that he has no superior in the business of jury selection. He is devious and cunning and possesses an almost psychic ability to spot a potentially dangerous juror.

The trial of Joseph McDermott is something of a classic. (Continued on Page 11)

MAGPIE'S PECULIAR NEST

Made Of Bicycle Spokes And Wire

An amazing collection of wire, including bicycle spokes, copper strips, small springs, electric conduit, telegraph and fencing wire—weighting eight pounds in all—has been sent by a resident of Burwood, New South Wales, to the Australian Museum.

It is the nest of a black-backed magpie, lined at the top with pieces of stick and fiber, and is 3ft. 6in. in circumference.



"Walter, this menu is ten days old." "That does not matter, sir—we still have all the food."

SECRET DEALS IN BAGGED RICE

Well-Known Chinese
Firm Sued
EMPLOYEE'S CONFESSION IN
WITNESS-BOX

A well-known local Chinese trading firm, the Wah Yick Fung Cheung Kee, brought an action before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in the Supreme Court this morning for the recovery of \$1,000 from another firm, the Yu Loong Yee Kee Lan, claimed as due for goods sold and delivered to the defendant company.

The defendants denied all knowledge of the transaction.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented the defendants.

Tse Yuk Wan, an employee of the defendant firm, stated in evidence that he had carried on transactions on his own account and without the knowledge of his employers. He further confessed that he had acknowledged receipt of the goods by using a chop similar to that of the defendant company, and which he had manufactured himself. In this way the defendants had been held responsible for the value of the goods.

It was disclosed in the course of the evidence that the proprietor of the defendant firm was also the comprador of the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. Ford in making his submissions for the defence said that as Tse Yuk Wan was merely an accountant of the defendant firm and not a buyer, and also as the goods bought were bags of rice and not the commodity in which the firm dealt, namely, bulk rice, then the defendants were in no way responsible. Tse Yuk Wan was not authorised to effect any such transaction.

The case is proceeding.

GIRL'S DEATH LEAP

Chooses Empire State
Building

NEW YORK TRAGEDY

New York.
A twenty-year-old girl jumped off the observation landing of the Empire State Building, the tallest building in the world, last month.

She had had a lover's quarrel.

After falling some distance, the girl's body struck a ledge. It glanced off and crashed into a glass and metal marquee entrance nearly a quarter of a mile below.

So great was the impact the sheet-iron covering of the canopy was shattered, and the frosted glass and light bulbs broken to fragments.

102 Storeys

The Empire State Building, standing 1048 feet above Fifth Avenue, has 102 storeys. On the 86th floor there is a soda-fountain, the highest refreshment bar in the world. There are more than 10,000 tons of steel, 6400 windows, and 58 lifts which journey through seven miles of shafts.

It was opened in May, 1931. The first suicide from it was 16 months later, when a man jumped from the top.

NEW MANCHUKUO STAMPS

Elaborate Designs In
Classic Style

Manchukuo postal authorities have marked the resumption of mail connections with China by placing a new series of stamps on sale. An elaborate design, combining the five-petaled orchid crest of the new empire with kaoing appears on the two and eight fen issues.

The four and twelve fen stamps carry a picture of rugged country done in the classic Chinese style of painting under a small orchid emblem. The only inscriptions appearing on the whole issued are the characters "Yu-Tsang" or Postal Administrations.

The elimination of the portrait of Emperor Kang Teh was explained by a high Post Office official as having been done "to prevent any disrespectful acts against His Majesty's likeness."



LINDBERGH BABY AVENGE

Betty Gow Pleased
With Result

SCOTS NURSE INTERVIEWED

New York.

Miss Betty Gow, the pretty Scots nurse, who was an important prosecution witness in the Hauptmann trial, may return home soon.

"I have been asked by Mrs. Lindbergh to take my position with her again," she is reported as saying in an interview with the "New York Journal."

"I am undecided whether to go home first, to see my mother, and come back to work in the spring.

"I think I shall go home for a while, though."

"I Am Glad"

Betty Runkle of Winter Haven, Fla., is wearing orange blossoms, but not because she is a bride. She was chosen queen of the annual Florida Orange Festival.

CANAVANS ON THE RAILWAY

H.M.S. To Provide 100
This Summer

SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S EXPERIMENT

The caravan that halts by the railway-side has come to stay. The L.M.S. is bringing the number of its caravan coaches from 52 up to 100 for next summer.

The increase is justified by the success of last year's experiment, when the caravan coaches, hired by enterprising holiday-makers, were dotted over the countryside of England and Wales.

Scheme to be Extended

This year the scheme is to be extended to 23 beauty spots in Scotland and eight in Ireland. Sites in Shropshire and Gloucestershire are to be added to last year's choices in famous holiday districts, such as the Lake District, North and Central Wales, the Yorkshire Moors and the Derbyshire Dales.

Another innovation is that the season will start with the first bookings. "Last year we began in June," said the official. "This year the caravans can be hired as soon as holidaymakers wish. Most of the caravans will probably be occupied as early as Easter. Bookings can continue until late autumn."

Vans Fully Equipped

The L.M.S. takes caravanners to their coach, and when they get there they find it equipped with everything that can be needed for the coach's three two-berth compartments.

Spacious living rooms, ample baggage space, and well-equipped kitchens are other features of the caravans. In England, Scotland and Wales the coaches are to be on hire at £3 a week, except during July, August, and September, when the charge will be £3 10s. In Ireland, where the coaches hold four caravanners instead of six, the charge will be £2 10s for the whole of the season.

COAST DEFENCE PRACTICE FROM MOUNT DAVIS

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from the battery at Mount Davis, in the direction of the West Lamma Channel, next Friday, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Hong Kong's Glorious Week-end Of Summer Sunshine Pleases All

The public was not slow in taking advantage of the glorious summer weather conditions over the weekend. The fortunate ones who possessed motor-cars could be seen from a very early hour, strapping well-laden hampers on to the rear grid and speeding towards the beach. Castle Peak, on the mainland, and Repulse Bay, on the island, were the most favoured places.

Repulse Bay reminded one of last August. The flow of cars was unceasing. Large cars, small cars, new, care and old care, they all had one thing in common, and this was the mission of their occupants, which was to get to the beach as quickly and as effortlessly as possible. Sun-bathers were conspicuous on all the beaches.

Everyone voted yesterday a perfect day, and it was with obvious reluctance that drivers sent their cars homewards.

To-day's Short Story.

GOSSIP WIND

By Michael
Home

MRS. BET BULLEN died soon after harvest in the last year but one of the old Queen's reign, and the grandniece, to whom everything was left, had the contents of the cottage put up to auction. Bet was a spinster whose life had been spent in service, the last part of it as housekeeper at a big hall near Shireford. For ten years she had lived in retirement at Heathley and the village respected her highly, for she carried her years with dignity and in spite of past glories, gave herself no airs.

Now, between harvest and Michaelmas, when farmers make changes or give up their farms altogether, auctions are common as blackberries; but when Bet's came on, all Heathley was there. Few had put their noses inside the old lady's door, and none had inspected her two bedrooms, so with a curiosity that was at last to be satisfied, Heathley assembled to view the dead woman's possessions. Hollis, the Hareborough auctioneer, had an important sale that day, so sent his young pupil to handle the comparatively insignificant affair.

Josh Till, who missed no auction within the range of his pony-cart, had a choice of three auctions that same day, but chose naturally to be at Bet's, and the chance of cutting a figure in the eyes of his native village.

Josh was village fishman, who hawked dried fish and shell fish round the neighbouring hamlets, and according to the season, added samphire, cucumbers, oranges and nuts to his load. But Josh had no intention of hawking fish to the

CONCENTRATED FOOD IN JAPAN

Package Weighs Only
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ONE INGREDIENT KEPT A SECRET

A concentrated food of supercaloric content has been invented by Intendant Major Shiro Kawashima, a teacher in the Intendant School of the Army, according to reports in the Japanese press.

One portion, no larger than a package of cigarettes and weighing only about 3½ ounces, is claimed, will make the consumer feel warmer immediately and effect speedy recovery from fatigue.

Its base is a jelly-like extract from either wheat or millet, and to this is added pulverized puffed rice, powdered egg, dehydrated milk and coconut oil. There is one other ingredient, but this the inventor is keeping a secret although he reportedly revealed that it came from a "very common vegetable found in the kitchen of almost every home."

The army authorities are said to be planning to sell the concoction to the public, chiefly for the benefit of policemen, night watchmen, campers and skiers.

It was at the very end of Bet's auction that Josh was expecting his usual bargains. Already he had made a bid or two and most had excited laughter, in which he himself had joined. Then came a battered tray, on which were some odd cups and saucers, a Staffordshire figure without a head, two egg-cups, a wooden spoon and an incredibly dirty metal tea-pot. The young auctioneer breezily solicited a bid.

"Shillin'!" hollered Josh.

"A shillin' I'm bid," said the auctioneer. "Any more for tray of useful oddments?"

There was a silence, and in his anxiety to practise his patter, he began an unconomical laudation.

"Come on, ladies and gentlemen! A shillin's a ridiculous bid. The tea-pot's worth much more than that. It may be silver for all I know. Now then; any advance on a shillin'?"

"The tea-pot ain't wuth nothin' the mucky old thing," said Neil Baker in everyone's hearing. "And it leak. I know, 'cause I've tried it."

The auctioneer flushed. "It may be worth money, even if it does leak. I don't say it's silver because I wasn't given a description, so I only sell it as it stands. Any more bids for the very useful oddments—tray included?"

There was a titter at that, and with a new exasperation he let his hammer fall. Then village gossip took a hand, and the gossip of villages remote as Heathley is as uncontrollable and erratic as the shifting winds on a woody heath.

As Josh took his purchase, some said they ought to have bid themselves, but had not liked to outbid Josh. Some said it would be a rare joke if the tea-pot were silver after all.

As people dispersed it was said that Josh was a smart one and could never have been to all the auctions he had, without picking up a notion or two.

In the Bull and Raven, and when neighbour met neighbour, people hinted that Josh had known all along that the tea-pot was silver. A few hours later it was known that not only was the tea-pot solid silver, but hundreds of years old and worth a fortune. Bet must have had it as a present in service, or since everybody knew there was much of the lady in her, she had treasured it as a possession of her own parents.

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IF YOUR THROAT IS SORE—USE RESPIROIDS

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Short Wave System

In addition, the Committee is expected to recommend a high definition, short wave system of television, giving a picture two feet square, and that the first television broadcasts shall be from films.

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In some quarters May is suggested as a likely month when daily shortwave television broadcasts for London might begin.

Others do not think the daily transmissions will begin until after the Radio Show in August.

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MOON'S CONTROL OF EARTH TIDES

Sea Distances That Vary

Discovery of tides in the earth which are controlled by the moon like those of the sea, is claimed by two scientists.

Dr. Harland T. Stetson, visiting professor at the Institute of Geophysics Exploration at Harvard University, and Dr. A. L. Loomis of Tuxedo Park, New York, found that the distance between Europe and North America varies as much as 68 ft. at different times.—United Press.

It had been the driest summer within memory, with pits and wells failing that had never failed before, and as the reverend passed Clayers Pond one morning he pushed back the hedge hazels with his stick and looked through the gap to see how the old pond was faring. To his amazement there was no water, and in the bottom of the shelving basin lay a mass of rusted rubbish. A glance each way along the lane and the reverend was through the gap.

With a sheepish sense of being a fool he began stirring with his stick among the pails and tins, and then as he shifted his feet and looked to his going, he saw he was standing on a tea-pot that was the very spit of the one he had once held in his hand.

Yet there was a difference, for its coating of filth was not verdigris; and that was strange, for silver should surely have turned black—not coppery-green. Then a clump of wild rhubarb caught the reverend's eye and he wrapped his find in a couple of leaves, and going round by the fields reached his own back premises unobserved.

**BELGIAN MONEY FOR RAIL
EXTENSIONS IN CHINA**

It is understood that a Belgian finance corporation is in negotiation with the Lunghai Railway authorities for the financing of an extension of the railway from Shantung westward.

GOSSIP WIND

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I hadn't been robbed o' that jolly tea-pot. Took all the go out on me. Now it have, I hain't even the heart to go nigh an auction."

And the village, understanding would nod in sympathy and pass on.

"How's the crop, Till?" he began craftily.

"None so good, sir," said Josh with a flick of the forelock. "Now if I could have afforded some old sheep to have folded this here field off—which I could have done if I hadn't bin robbed of that jolly tea-pot—I'd have had twice the crop."

The reverend had his opening. "You may be a lucky man, Till, for all you know. Twenty-three pounds in the hand is as good as a stolen tea-pot. After all, there're teapots and tea-pots. A lot, they tell me, are made in Germany."

A look of amazement came over Josh's face. "Made in Germany, did you say, sir? Why, that's the very thing that was writ inside my tea-pot what was stole!"

"Then you've been deceiving people, Till," said the reverend sternly, "and the less you say about it, the better for your own good. Did your wife know it?"

"I'm ashamed of you, Till," the reverend went on. "You ought to have known that tea-pots made in Germany weren't valuable."

"Not valuable?" Josh stared, and there was a hurt in his look. "Why, you knew it was valuable yourself, sir, when you started that there brief. And aren't there

no rich people in Germany or gentry what have silver tea-pots made for 'em, same as there are over here?"

What about that German prince what come shootin' at the Hall a year or two back, sir?" He shook his head resolutely. "No, sir; beginn' your pardon, I'm not havin' that. A silver tea-pot's a silver tea-pot, no matter where it's made, and that neither you nor nobody can deny."

The reverend had to laugh, though in the laugh there was a certain exasperation. "Have it your own way, Till," he said. "But take my advice and let that tea-pot rest."

The very next afternoon the reverend ran across Borrow, the agent, who pulled up his nag at once.

"What's this that's all over the village, vicar?" he said. "They tell me you've made some new discoveries about that tea-pot that Josh had stolen; how it must have belonged in some way to that German prince that used to come here shooting years ago."

"Dear, dear!" said the reverend, and coloured violently. "Is that what they're saying?"

"I've heard it twice this day already," said Borrow, "and you ought to know what village gossip is. But I suppose it's true?"

The reverend flushed again, and stammered over his words. "Well, it is, and it isn't. I mean, if I had it in my hands again I could complete my researches so to speak. But it's best forgotten, if you ask me."

"All the same, it's bad luck, on THI," said Borrow, and shook the cob's reins. "And I'll bet you a fiver you never have that tea-pot in your hands again."

The reverend watched him go, and as his thoughts reviewed the fantastic turns that gossip could take, he muttered a damnation on THI and his tea-pot too. "He felt better after that, and as he caught the last glimpse of the disappearing Borrow, he could smile to himself with a grim reassurance. The agent had spoken more wisely than he was aware. Nobody would ever, going dry,

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